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FOR HONGKONG DIRECT. THE very fine Steam Ship CORSAIR, of the burthen of 450 tons, and propelled by engines of 150 horse power, will leave this port for Hongkong direct, in the early part of November next; and presents an unusually opportunity for cabin and steerage passengers, from her superior accommodations, and the probability of a quick passage. Will carry a surgeon.

For passage only apply to HENRY MOORE. North Kent-street, September 6.

FOR WOLLONGONG. THE Regular Trader packet schooner BARD'S LEGACY will leave the Commercial Wharf for the above place THIS EVENING at five o'clock, wind and weather permitting. Has superior accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage apply to J. McNeil, master, on board; or to J. Paterson, agent, or to

G. WHITFIELD. Gunmaker, King street West. All goods per Bard's Legacy stored free. 5728

FOR WOLLONGONG. THE E. P. C. A. T. GEORGIANA will leave the Commercial Wharf THIS EVENING, at five o'clock. For freight or passage apply to Captain Sprout, on board; or to

D. WARDEN. Commercial Wharf. October 19. 5728

FOR THE MCLEAY RIVER. THE SCHOONER T. H. I. S. T. L. E. will positively sail THIS EVENING, at six o'clock, weather permitting. For freight or passage apply to GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO., Spring-street, September 27. 4678

FOR MELBOURNE. THE first-class British-built barque HINDOO. Thomas Barclay, will sail on the 18th instant. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodation, apply to the Captain, on board, or to

ROBERT HOW AND CO., Lower George-street. Sydney, October 10. 5108

FOR HOBART TOWN. THE Packet Brigantine WATERLY is shortly expected, and will have quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MACNAMARA. Hobart Town Packet Office, Queen-street.

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT. THE first fast sailing brig UNION. Captain Grainger, is now ready to take in cargo for the above port, and will positively sail on Sunday next, the 19th. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to the captain on board, or to

J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO. This vessel carries an experienced Surgeon. 4762

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT. THE fine fast-sailing brig MUNRO. Al, 225 tons, M. Balfour, commander. For freight or passage, Cabin, Intermediate, and Steerage, apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Quay. For freight or passage apply to ROWAN, MACNAB, AND CO. 4762

FOR SALE. THE fine schooner CAS-TERREAGH, Al, 100 tons, Robert Cork, master, with all despatch.

For freight or passage apply to M. METCALFE, Custom House.

FOR AUCKLAND, A CHARTERED SHIP. FOR PASSENGERS ONLY. THE fine fast-sailing ship HAIDEE, 335 tons, John Marshall, commander, will sail in a few days. Apply to the Captain, on board; or to

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FOR PORT NICHOLSON AND AUCKLAND.

THE FINE SCHOONER MUNRO,

A 170 tons, Captain Orr,

will meet with immediate despatch.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to

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THE FIRST SHIP FROM MORETON BAY TO LONDON DIRECT.

FOR LONDON DIRECT FROM MORETON BAY.

THE fine fast-sailing British built brig ELIZA KINCARD,

305 tons per register, Al, at

Lloyd's, James M'Whirter, commander, being a chartered ship, will commence taking in wool on the 7th November, and having a great part of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

Parties desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity of shipping wool direct to London from Moreton Bay, are requested to make early application at South Brisbane to Mr. Daniel Peterson, where all particulars with references to advances and freight may be learned, or to

DONALDSON AND CO., 388 Pitt-street.

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE CASHMERE having

nearly completed her loading for London, will sail on the 22nd instant. Has excellent accommodations, and will carry a limited number of steerage passengers.

Apply to Captain Macnab, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to

ROBERT HOW AND CO., Lower George-street. October 14. 5617

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE first class fast sailing ship WILLIAM MITCALFE,

448 tons, Edward Phillipson, commander. The above vessel is now ready to commence loading in the course of a few days. Her cabin accommodations are superior. For freight or passage apply to Captain Phillipson, on board; or to

THACKER AND CO.

FOR LONDON.

THE fast-sailing first class Barque GEORGE,

414 tons register, Charles Gordon, Commander.

Has a great portion of her cargo on board, and will be ready to commence loading in the course of a few days. Has good accommodations for cabin, intermediate, and steerage passengers, and carries a surgeon.

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THE fine fast-sailing first class Barque HOG HLY,

456 tons register, John Williams, commander.

Has superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers, and carries an experienced surgeon.

For freight or passage apply to

ROBERT HOW AND CO., Hunter-street. September 30. 4815

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

## ARRIVALS.

OCTOBER 15.—*Cleopatra*, barque, 253 tons, Captain Mansfield, from the Whaling Grounds. Passengers—Mr. Mansfield.

OCTOBER 15.—*Maria and Elizabeth*, schooner 81 tons, Captain Pockley, from Port Phillip the 7th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Sayers, Miss Sayers, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Melton, and Mr. Blackstock.

\* \* \* Returned to port, the cutter *Lucy Ann*, owing to northerly winds.

## DEPARTURE.

OCTOBER 15.—*Graze*, brig, Captain Robinson, for Guernsey.

## CLEARANCES.

OCTOBER 15.—*Sir John Franklin*, schooner, Captain Campbell, for Auckland. Passengers—Mrs. Campbell, Mr. R. McKenzie, and Mr. L. Owens.

OCTOBER 15.—*Christina*, brig, Captain Saunders, for Port Phillip. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and their daughter, Mrs. McVane; Mr. Shad, Captain; Mr. and Mrs. Dowling and daughter, Mrs. Clinton, two sons, and daughter, Mr. Costello, Mr. Barnett, Mrs. Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, son, and daughter.

## EXPORTS.

OCTOBER 15.—*Christina*, brig, Captain Saunders, for Port Phillip; 10 cases chairs, 6 nests tube, 5 bundles buckets, 10 cases cloths, 6 cases weights, William Chaffey, 1 case earthware, 1 case hardware, 1 case ironware, 1 case packages hats, 1 package stationery, Hart; 39 boxes glass, 10 barrels pitch, 5 barrels varnish, 1 case lamps, 1 case hardware, Lewis Leon; 5 chest coopers tea, Buyers and Lockhead; 7 cases (a billiard table), A, and S Lyons; 5 tons wool lashing, 200 deals, 50 half-cheats, 1 box bottling wax, 1 box candles, 40 boxes glass, 50 bags empty bags, 2 bags mercerized cotton, 3 packages flour, 1 barrel and apparel, 4 cases drapery, Isaac Levy, 70 chests tea, 2 quarter-casks sperm oil, R. Campbell; 10 rolls sheet lead, George Thorne; 1 case saddlery, M. Blanehard; 1 parrot stationery, Mr. W. A. Colman; 8 boxes glass, 1 case currie, 5 tins varnish, R. Porter; 4 cases, 1 case earthenware, 2 cases tobacco, 1 case stationery, 2 barrels cork, R. Gill; 1 sale tea, Mr. W. Wells; 4 boxes and 2 puncheons sheppard, Sheppard and Alger; 28 coils rope, Ramsay.

The *Christina* left Hobart Town on the 14th January last, since which she has taken 270 barrels of sperm and 630 barrels of black oil. She reports the *Portofit*, of Hobart Town, at Jersey Bay on Tuesday last, with 60 barrels of sperm and 10 barrels of black oil on board, after five months out. The *Christina* has now just arrived, and will only remain a few days in port.

On Sunday morning last a large black whale was discovered on Long Beach, about four miles to the southward of Newcastle, and from its appearance had been driven in shore during the late southerly gale, in the head, with a small portion of the body attached to it, was found half way along the beach, and the remainder portions of the body on the sandbank at the southward extremity of the beach. Some of the miners belonging to the Australian Agricultural Company are busily engaged securing such portions of the fish as they are enabled to get. They have already obtained thirty-eight pieces of whalebone and a quantity of blubber, which latter they are trying out.

## DIARY.

MEMORANDA FOR THIS DAY,

October.	SUN.	MORN.	NIGHT.
16   THURSDAY	5 37	6 23	6 6 1 even
Last Quarter—October 23.	8 m.	past 6.	evening

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1845.

"Sworn to no master, of no sect am I."

MR. MELVILLE'S EVIDENCE ON IMMIGRATION.

## RATES OF WAGES.

The fourth of Mr. Melville's tables is a "Statement compiled from the Returns from the several Police Districts of the Colony, showing the rates of yearly Money Wages given in each District, during the two first (q.v. first two?) Quarters of the present year, food and lodging being provided by the Employers."

This is by far the most complete and systematic exhibition of colonial wages ever presented; and, in consideration both of the office and of the personal diligence and care of the compiler, we may add, the most authentic also. The first column specifies the Police Districts, distinguishing those in the Sydney District, within and beyond the boundaries of location, and those in the Port Phillip District. The next column gives the number of miles from Sydney. Then come seven columns of trades or callings:—carpenters, smiths, wheelwrights, bricklayers, masons, farm labourers, and shepherds, whose respective rates of money wages are stated for each of the first two quarters of the present year. At the foot are given severally the averages in the Sydney and Port Phillip Districts, and in the entire colony.

It is not a little singular, that, according to this table, the wages of each class of mechanics had in the Sydney district decreased, and in the Port Phillip district increased; whilst those of farm labourers and shepherds had in the former district increased, and in the latter decreased. The average wages per annum (besides food and lodging) were as follows:—

CARPENTERS.—Sydney district—1st Quarter. £ 19. 2nd ditto. 29. 3

Decrease, nearly 3 per cent. 9 16

Port Phillip district—1st Quarter. 27 10 2nd ditto. 33 15

Increase, nearly 23 per cent. 6 5

SURTS.—Sydney district—1st Quarter. 31 17 2nd ditto. 29 12

Decrease, upwards of 7 per cent. 2 5

Port Phillip district—1st Quarter. 27 10 2nd ditto. 32 1

Increase, 16½ per cent. 4 11

WHEELWRIGHTS.—Sydney district—1st Quarter. 30 4 2nd ditto. 28 14

Decrease, nearly 5 per cent. 1 10

Port Phillip district—1st Quarter. 26 5 2nd ditto. 30 8

Increase, nearly 16 per cent. 4 3

BRICKLAYER.—Sydney district—1st Quarter. 30 6 2nd ditto. 30 3

Decrease, about ½ per cent. 0 3

Port Phillip district—1st Quarter. 25 0 2nd ditto. 30 12

Increase, upwards of 22 per cent. 5 12

MASONS—£ s.

Sydney district—1st Quarter. 31 11 2nd ditto. 28 3

Decrease, nearly 11 per cent. 3 8

Port Phillip ditto—1st Quarter. 27 10 2nd ditto. 30 0

Increase, about 9 per cent. 2 10

Thus far, the decrease has been all on the side of the Sydney district, and the increase on that of the Port Phillip district; but passing from mechanics and artificers to farm labourers and shepherds, we find the fact completely reversed.

FARM LABOURERS—£ s.

Sydney district—1st Quarter. 15 11 2nd ditto. 16 2

Increase, about 3½ per cent. 0 11

Port Phillip district—1st Quarter. 21 0 2nd ditto. 20 16

Decrease, about ½ per cent. 0 4

SHEPHERD—£ s.

Sydney district—1st Quarter. 15 6 2nd ditto. 15 15

Increase, nearly 3 per cent. 0 9

Port Phillip district—1st Quarter. 22 3 2nd ditto. 20 12

Decrease, 7 per cent. 1 11

Reducing the labourers to two great divisions, mechanics, and agricultural and pastoral, the average wages of the respective districts were as follows:—

MECHANICS—£ s.

Sydney district—1st Quarter. 30 15 2nd ditto. 29 3

Decrease, 5½ per cent. 1 12

Port Phillip district—1st Quarter. 26 15 2nd ditto. 31 7

Increase, upwards of 17 per cent. 4 12

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL—

Sydney district—1st quarter. 15 8 2nd ditto. 15 18

Increase, 3½ per cent. 0 10

Port Phillip district—1st Quarter. 21 11 2nd ditto. 20 14

Decrease, nearly 4 per cent. 0 17

Assuming these results to be correct, the only way in which we can account for the decline in the rates of wages of farm and pastoral labour in the Port Phillip district, by attributing it to the introduction of labourers from Van Diemen's Land.

The difference between the two districts, in point of wages generally, is much more unfavourable to Port Phillip than to Sydney, the average rate of mechanics' wages is there upwards of 7 per cent., and of farm and pastoral labourers not less than 30 per cent., higher than in the Sydney district.

The movements in the average rates of wages in the entire colony appear to have been as follows:—

MECHANICS—£ s.

1st Quarter. 30 6 2nd ditto. 29 10

Decrease, upwards of 2½ per cent. 0 16

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL—£ s.

1st Quarter. 15 19 2nd ditto. 16 16

Increase, upwards of 5 per cent. 0 17

These results confirm the opinion, that whilst the colony is for the present well supplied with mechanical labour, its demands for agricultural and pastoral are rapidly outstripping the supply.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY.

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at the usual hour.

BRIDGE OVER THE NEPEAN.

Mr. COWPER gave notice of his intention on Friday next, to move "That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a bridge of a substantial and suitable character may be erected without delay across the Nepean River, either in the locality where the Penrith punt is now placed, or in any other position in its immediate vicinity which would be convenient to the state of commerce." The Hon. Mr. G. J. Bowring, who had been appointed Judge in the Court, having reference to those statements; that gentlemen stated that he had been appointed to the office in 1844, when Sir James Fenton was ill; that in the case which he had decided in favour of the accused, he had consulted the Judges; two of whom were in favour of his decision, and the third also thought that on principle it was correct. Since he had been in office he had decided six cases of wages, four of which were given in favour of the owners, and two against them. 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match amongst some shavings which Gollaghur had stowed away under the box for the purpose of lighting a fire to cook with outside and that before he and the woman Haggart could get out of it they were severely scorched and burnt, so much so, that the woman was still in the hospital having got the sight of one of her eyes from the effects of the fire. The prisoner denied all knowledge of the transaction, and was acquitted and discharged.

ROARAY.

Bernard Kite was indicted for having, on the 16th August last, forged and uttered an order for money, with intent to defraud Mr. John Black, of the Bank of New South Wales, of the sum therein named. The document in question was as follows:—

"£33 Sterling."

"To the Cashier of the Bank of New South Wales."

"Pay John Smith, boaster, or order, Thirty-three Pounds sterling."

"D. C. McCONNELL."

"Payable 10 days after sight."

The indictment contained the usual counts, for having in possession, and also charging the offence as committed with intent to defraud other parties. In this case, the prisoner and another were sent to a lodging-house in Windmill-street, kept by a Mrs. Jones, and representing themselves as just arrived from Moreton Bay, agreed with her for board and lodgings, and stopped there for the night. On the following morning, they got up and informed Mrs. Jones that they were going to see about getting the cash for the sum before the Court; they went away in a short time, and on returning, the gold in the order was all right, as then he had got it endorsed by Mr. Black, of the Bank, who would pay it in nine days. They then gave the cheque to her as security for their expenses, till they got the cash for it, and persuaded her to advance them £3, which she gave them. They then went away, and not returning, suspicions were raised, and a note to the Bank with the order, when Mr. Black told her it was a forgery. She then went to the police office to report the matter, and the prisoner in the yard she gave him a charge.

The prisoner denied all knowledge of the pecuniary, and called two brothers named Coffey, residing in Essex-lane, to prove an alibi, who gave such a history of themselves, contradicted each other, and prevaricated to grossly.

His Honour, in putting the case to the Jury, said the Coffeys must have committed perjury; but if they believed them, she was not open to any such imputation, as all could be said about her was, that she had been mistaken.

The Jury consulted for a couple of minutes, and found the prisoner guilty of uttering, knowing the document to be forged. The prisoner was remanded for examination. The Court adjourned at 6, V.M., till ten o'clock to-day.

#### DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

#### INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

There were no meetings held yesterday.

METINGS FOR TO-DAY.

John Thomas Wilson, a special meeting, at eleven o'clock.

MEETINGS FOR TO-MORROW.

John Terry Hughes, a special meeting, at eleven.

CERTIFICATES OF DISCHARGE.—The Chief Commissioner will sit noon to day, to hear applications for certificates of discharge.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Mr. Lrown.—At the Circular Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Water-casks and Shooks; at his office, at 12, Phæton, a Gig, Horse and Harness.

Mr. Blackman.—At the residence of Mrs. Butler, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, China, Glass, Porcelain, &c.

Mr. Mowr.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Beef, Pot, Oil, Flax, Timber, Salt, Oilcloths,

COUNTRY SALE.

Mr. Bunnell.—At the Limerick Races Inn, October 15, Dairy and Fat Cattle, Mares, Horses, &c.

THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Plunkett has signified his acceptance of the third Prince's Judgeship, but will not take his seat for twelve months, in order that the decision of the Privy Council respecting Mr. Willis's case may be known in the mean time the present will remain as at present.

THE NORTHERN ELECTION.—Mr. George Bowman (brother to the member for the Cumberland Boroughs) has issued an address to the electors of Northumberland, which appears in another part of our paper. Mr. James Mitchell has positively declined to come.

Court of Requests.—The Court of Requests adjourned yesterday at No. 102.

Police Court.—BIRMINGHAM.—WEDNESDAY.—There were in all thirty-three cases, the lists, viz., seven summonses, five of which were postponed; one for a breach of the peace, was arranged out of Court; and in one case for a breach of the Dog Act the information was withdrawn. There were fifteen charged with drunkenness, nine of whom were drunk, and paid 1s. each, four were to pay 1s. each, or two to go to prison, and the other two to pay 1s. each.

The Queen and Prince Albert, accompanied by their illustrious guests, the Duke and Duchess of Nemours, by the members of the Royal Family, and attended by the ladies in waiting, and as usual, the officers of state, left the drawing-room half-past ten o'clock, and passed through the saloon to the ball-room, where they were received by the Queen.

Her Majesty and the Royal Family having taken their usual stations at their platform, the dancing commenced with a Polonaise, danced by the Queen and Prince Albert, the Duke and Duchess de Nemours, followed by their distinguished guests.

The dance extended through all the state apartments, all the bands striking up the same tune, until they had assembled company, and so slowly moved through the room.

Her Majesty then left the ball-room, and proceeded to the throne room. The first minuet was then formed, consisting of—

The Queen                      Prince George  
Duchess de Nemours          Prince Albert  
Lady Douro                    Prince Edward  
Lady Mount Edgecombe      Prince Leiningen  
Duchess of Roxburgh         Duke of Beaufort  
Duchess of Buccleuch        Lord Grosvenor  
Lady Warwick                 Lord Egerton  
Lady Sydenham                Lord Douce

After the minuet followed a quadrille.

The company who had arrived in the interim, then passed before the Queen.

The second minuet was then danced by:—

The Queen                      Prince Albert  
Lady Ailesbury                Prince George  
Lady Dalmeny                 Prince Edward  
Duchess Buxlech              Lord Egerton  
Lady Seymour                 Lord Granby  
Lady Blundford                Lord Douglas  
Lady Canning                 Lord Abercorn

At the conclusion of this dance, the royal party returned to the ball room.

The Countess of Jersey's minuet was then formed and danced.

This was followed by the Marchioness of Bredaibland's strathopey.

The Countess of Cheshire's minuet was then danced by the Queen and her illustrious guests passed to supper, which was served, as usual, in the great dining-room, in a style of royal splendour.

The ball was concluded by the old English country dance, known as Sir Roger de Coverley, in which both Her Majesty and the Prince took part. This was danced in the style of a quadrille—the church all the time was conducted to the music of the Rev. Moses, Cameron and Gore officiating as organists. His Lordship was received at a church door, and Richard Bligh, Esq., acting as usher, and after the petition for consecration had been presented and read, the ceremony began.

Colline's band, including Messrs. Nadaud, Auguste Tolbecque, Dellefie, Pillet, Bourreto, Jequin, Melon, the celebrated cornet a piston performer Arban, and other artists of flute talent, was positioned in the ball-room, and performed "God save the Queen." Edward Howard wore a costume of green velvet and silver, and a waistcoat of white and silver.

The Marquess of Exeter was habited in the costume of his ancestor of the period, a suit of rose-coloured

administered the rites of baptism and confirmation, and afterwards delivered a very impressive discourse from Ps. xxivv. 7. The church has been completely furnished by a few benevolent individuals, and altogether presents a highly gratifying appearance.

#### ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

##### THE QUEEN'S GRAND BALL.

(From the Morning Chronicle, June 7.)

The Queen gave a ball costume last evening, at Buckingham Palace, at which all the guests appeared in the costume of the period between twelve hundred, and included the nobility and the principal foreigners of distinction at present in the metropolis, all of whom adopted the foreign costumes of that date, appearing in the uniform of their respective nations. The nobility and gentry present, in numerous cases, adopted the costumes of members of their families living at that period, the dresses being copied from family portraits with entire fidelity. The Queen's dress was composed by command of her Majesty for the occasion. The quadrille is entitled "Quadrille de l'Exécutif" was danced by the Countess of Jersey's party, and again for the Countess of Sutherland.

In the throne-room M. Massard, with his orchestra, was stationed, and in this apartment the Queen danced the Minuet de la Cour, Maud's new quadrille and Polonaise, both composed by command of her Majesty for the occasion. The quadrille is entitled "Quadrille de l'Exécutif" was composed by the Countess of Jersey's party, and again for the Countess of Sutherland.

Lord Frederick Byron was a costume after Hogarth's "Marriage à la Mode,"

and wore a coat of scarlet cloth, richly trimmed with gold, diamond buttons; breeches of scarlet satin, with point lace at the knees; a waistcoat of white satin, with a gay and original design of flowers and gold, and edged with gold lace.

Lord George wore a coat of scarlet cloth and gold, with diamond buttons; breeches of scarlet satin, with point lace at the knees; a waistcoat of white satin, with a gay and original design of flowers and gold, and edged with gold lace.

Lord George's band attended in the picture gallery, and performed during the evening, La Polonaise, Minuet de la Cour, Minuet d'Exécutif, Bal Costumé Quadrilles (composed expressly from airs of the period, 1710-1750) Desert Quadrilles, At Home Quadrilles.

In the strathopey the tunes played were by her Majesty's pipers, "Miss Drummond of Huntly," "Tullochgorum," and "The Marquess of Huntly's Highland Fling."

A military band was stationed in the Grand Hall.

The Guard Chamber was again brilliantly illuminated by the handsome cut-glass lustre, upon Professor Faraday's ingenious invention to perfect the ventilation of the lights, producing a striking effect upon the splendour of the scene.

The following were among the costumes worn on the occasion:—

H.R. MAJESTY'S DRESS.—Composed of gold tissue, decorated in colored flowers, green leaves, and gold, with a gold border, and a wide red velvet band across the front, with point lace over red ribbon; the dress looped up with red satin ribbons and a diamond point; the sleeves (which are very full) were lined with white satin, and bordered with red ribbon, and a diamond point lace.

The Duke of Beaufort's was a blue velvet coat, the front nearly covered with gold embroidery and buttons, and a wide red velvet band across the front, with a diamond point lace.

The Earl of Cardigan's was a blue velvet coat, the front nearly covered with gold embroidery and buttons, and a wide red velvet band across the front, with a diamond point lace.

The Earl of Fife's was a blue velvet coat, the front nearly covered with gold embroidery and buttons, and a wide red velvet band across the front, with a diamond point lace.

The Earl of Liverpool's was a blue velvet coat, the front nearly covered with gold embroidery and buttons, and a wide red velvet band across the front, with a diamond point lace.

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